

07-21-05

Application Serial No. 10/071,136  
Attorney Docket No. 075511.0102  
Express Mail No. EV628932034US

27W  
AF

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of:

DAVID N. EDWARDS

Serial No.: 10/071,136

Filed: February 6, 2002

Title: "HYBRID GENE LIBRARIES AND  
USES THEREOF"

§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§

Group Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: Jehanne S. Sitton

Atty. Docket No: 075511.0102

MAIL STOP AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:


Applicant submits the following documents for filing with the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

- Response to Final Office Action, mailed April 20, 2005; and
- Return receipt postcard.

Please date stamp and return the enclosed postcard evidencing receipt of these materials.

Applicant believes that no fees are due in association with the filing of this Response. However, should the Commissioner deem that any fees are due, including any fees for extensions of time, the Commissioner is authorized to debit Baker Botts L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 02-0383, Order Number 075511.0102, for any underpayment of fees that may be due in association with this filing.

Respectfully submitted,  
Baker Botts L.L.P. (023640)

By:   
Michelle M. LeCointe  
Registration No. 46,861  
Baker Botts L.L.P.  
98 San Jacinto Blvd., Suite 1500  
Austin, Texas 78701-4052  
Telephone: 512.322.2580  
Facsimile: 512.322.8380

ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANTS

Date: July 20, 2005



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

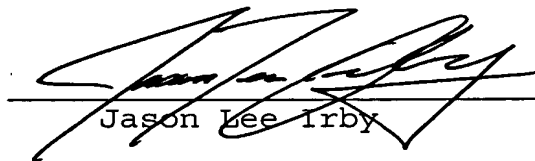
In re Application of: David N. Edwards  
Date Filed: July 20, 2005  
Title: HYBRID GENE LIBRARIES AND USES  
THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

I hereby certify that the attached Transmittal Letter, Response to Final Office Action, and return receipt postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on this 20th day of July, 2005, and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



Jason Lee Irby

Express Mail Receipt  
No. EV628932034US  
Attorney's Docket:  
075511.0102

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

DAVID N. EDWARDS

Serial No.: 10/071,136

Filed: February 6, 2002

Title: "HYBRID GENE LIBRARIES AND  
USES THEREOF"

§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§

Group Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: Jehanne S. Sitton

Atty. Docket No: 075511.0102

MAIL STOP AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111 TO  
FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED April 20, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 20, 2005 (the "Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper;
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.